Truth and Quality

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing. Accoringly, it is not claimed that Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is the only remedy of known value, but one of many reasons why it is the best of personal and family laxatives is the fact that it cleanses, sweetens and relieves the internal organs on which it acts without any debilitating after effects and without having to increase the quantity from time to time.

It acts pleasantly and naturally and truly as a laxative, and its component parts are known to and approved by physicians, as it is free from all objectionable substances. To get its beneficial effects always purchase the genuinemanufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading drug-





Mr. Woodson resolves that he will never again wear a high hat when snowballs are ripe.

Something New Under the Sun.

A lady in Illinois sent us 12c a year ago for our remarkable collection of vegetable and flower seeds and sold \$37.76 worth therefrom, or made 314%. That's new. Just send this notice with 12c and re-

La Crosse Market Lettuce.... Thirteen Day Radish.....kernels gloriously beautiful

POSTPAID FOR 12c,

or if you send 16c, we will add a package of Berliner Earliest Cauliflower. John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis. K. & W.

It Makes Trade.

Homer Folks, New York's noted auof an applicant for help: "His recommendation was not very

satisfactory. It reminded me of a woman I heard about recently. "Somebody said to this woman's

busband: "'So you've insured in the Blank company, eh? Who on earth induced you to choose that of all concerns?

"'My wife,' was the reply. 'She says they issue the pretttiest calendars."

Went Him a Few Better.

A very dapper looking young mn entered a Chicago hotel a few days ago, followed by a middle-aged man who seemed to be just a little careless concerning his personal appearance. The affable clerk offered a pen to the carefully dressed young gentleman, who registered himself as "William Henry Tyler III." When he had stepped aside the other man reached for the pen and under Mr. Tyler's name wrote: "John Smith MCDCCCLXLIX."

Reform in Earnest, Mrs. Crossway was shedding tears

liquor?"

of joy. "I just can't help it," she exclaimed.

"My husband has sworn off." "Why, I didn't know he drank," said Mrs. Kawler, greatly astonished. "Was he-was he much given to the use of

"O, dear, no! He didn't use it at all. He has sworn off from buying things we don't need and paying for them on the installment plan.'

BANISHED

Coffee Finally Had to Go.

The way some persons cling to coffee even after they know it is doing them harm, is a puzzler. But it is an easy matter to give it up for good, when Postum Food Coffee is properly made and used instead.

A girl writes: "Mother had been suffering with nervous headaches for seven weary years, but kept drinking "One day I asked her why she did

not give up coffee as a cousin of mine had done who had taken to Postum. But Mother was such a slave to coffee she thought it would be terrible to give it up.

"Finally, one day, she made the change to Postum, and quickly her headaches disappeared. One morning while she was drinking Postum so freely and with such relish I asked for a taste.

"That started me on Postum and I now drink it more freely than I did coffee, which never comes into our house now.

"A girl friend of mine, one day, saw me drinking Postum and asked if it was coffee. I told her it was Postum and gave her some to take home, but forgot to tell her how to make it.

"The next day she said she did not see how I could drink Postum. I found she had made it like ordinary coffee. So I told her how to make it right and gave her a cupful I made, after boiling it fifteen minutes. She said she never drank any coffee that tasted as good, and now coffee is banished from both our homes." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Michigan. Read the little book "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

The State Capital

Matters of General Interest Nebraska's Seat of Government

Comparative Crop Statistics.

Labor Commissioner Ryder has received the December Crop Reporter of the department of agriculture, with supplement containing acreage, production and value of the principal farm crops of the United States for 1907. ne finds occasion to make some interesting comparisons with the Nebraska report issued by his bureau.

"Nebraska stands second among the states for production of winter wheat," said Mr. Ryder, "being beaten by Kansas alone. We beat Illinois by almost 2.000,000 bushels. Kansas, with two and a half times our acreage in winter wheat, does not anywhere near double us in production. Secretary Wilson's figures gives its average production per acre as 11.3 bushels, while Nebraska is credited with 19.0 per acre. Our own report gave 18.85 as the average. Figuring 79 cents a bushel, the department of agriculture makes the value of the Nebraska winter wheat \$33,217,000. This bureau, figuring at 75 cents a bushel, made the value \$32,-244,753. Our acreage figures exceed the department total by 66,767 acres. Mr. Wilson's men figure the Kansas crop as worth 82 cents a bushel, but this difference in favor of the Kansas product is not justified by the reports ley law. The reply denies each and of quality from the markets. This state ranks fifth for production and graph five of the defendant.s answer. value of its oats crop for 1907.

nois, Iowa and Missouri take prece- April, 1907, the defendants filed with dence over queenly Nebraska. We lead the state railway commission a sched-Kansas by 452,000 bushels, and Texas | ule of rates and classifications charged comes in between. Nebraska stands for the transportation of money and sixth among the states on production of rye, tenth for barley production and braska which were in force January 1. eleventh for spring wheat. We get 1907. The state denies the alegations tenth at the hayrack, leading Kansas of the companies that the companies in production, but the Sunflower state are not charging rates that differ from is given a boost of a dollar per ton the legal rates and is not attempting value over Nebraska, at \$7.25, as to take property without due process against \$6.25. Alfalfa is not given of law. The state still prays for the separately, but if it were Nebraska relief asked for in its petition for an would, I feel sure, lead the lines of injunction.

Tri-State Land Company Suit.

The Tri-State Land company answered the suit started before the irricounties.

The Farmers' Canal company received the permit from the state, and when it went out of business transferred its water rights to the Tri-State company. Then it was that Mr. Stewart protested against the transfer, saying that no such transfer could be legally made from the nature of the thority on charity, said the other day property or right that was in question. In the brief filed the attorneys for

the Tri-State company assert that the forfeiture of the franchise is a matter outside of the powers of the board, and that no authority for the determination of such questions is vested in the board. In addition the defendant company states that no proper complaint was made to the board, and that H. G. Stewart is not the proper person to make a complaint.

The board of irrigation allows the complainant ten days in which to file its answer. As soon as the board of irrigation can be convened the matters involved will be discussed.

Democratic State Convention. The official call for the democratic state convention has been issued, as

The democratic state convention is hereby called to meet at Omaha on Thursday, March 5, at 2 o. clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a member of the democratic national committee for Nebraska, four delegates-at-large and two delegates from each congressional district, to attend the democratic national convention to be held at Denver on July 7, 1908. The dele gates from each congressional district shall report the same to this state convention for ratification. Delegates from the various counties to the state convention shall be selected from each by fifty democratic voters of said county, petition for same to be filed fore February 14, 1908. The basis for toral ticket in 1904.

Telephone Discrimination. E. C. La Flang of Lexington has complained to the state railway commission that the Nebraska Telephone company is discriminating against ofice of the railway commission last Lexington. The rate to Omaha from Lexington is \$1.45; from Lexington to Bertrand, who says a shortage in Kearney, 25 cents; from Kearney to wheat cars on the Burlington is caus-Omaha the rate is \$1.

, Burlington Will Be Good.

"The Burlington has nothing whatever to hide from the public these office needed more room for supplies days," says a Burlington man in a has caused the detailed census reports position of authority. "We are going of 1885, long filed in undisturbed secluto make friends with the people, try sion in a basement room of the capitol to give them good service, make an building to be carted away to a junk effort to perform every function that dealer. Major Phelos, in looking for a well regulated railroad should per- his supplies, discovered the long-forform for its patrons and the territory gotten but bulky heap, the contents of it serves. We are making no secret which had long since been condensed rates, giving no special service to fa- into one small book, and, after consul- bottom of the corset. This does away vored patrons, and are trying to obey tation with Land Commissioner Eaton, for the public."

Will Accept Evidence.

Captain Allen G. Fisher of Chadron notified Attorney General Thompson that he would accept the evidence already filed in the disbarment proceedings without further controversy. The supreme court recently declined to dismiss the suit and directed the attorney general to prepare formal proceedings Lincoln, treasurer. H. H. Wilson read asking for disbarment. Fisher has now agreed to the use of the testimony formerly compiled, and this will save summoning the witnesses again. The case suring of a suitable location for a hiswill be heard on February 8,

President W. E. Hardy is sending

out a circular letter to business organizations and commercial clubs of the state with reference to the recent straw vote taken among the members of the Lincoln commercial club on fcur live questions. The circular asks the commercial clubs of the state to consider only one of these. It reads as follows: "In view of the recent agitation for government guarantee of national bank deposits, the board of directors of the Lincoln Commercial club took a vote of their members on the proposition, the result being as follows: In favor of government guarantee of national bank deposits, 335: against the government guarantee of national bank deposits, 35; not voting, 15. You will see from this that the business men of Lincoln are strongly in favor, of such guarantee, and we be lieve it is legitimate for the business organizations of Nebraska to agitate this question and if their members are in favor of a state guarantee law, to express this opinion by resolutions, and that the same be made public There is a strong movement in Kansas to enact a state guarantee law, and as Governor Sheldon is favorable to a proposition of this kind, we believe that Nebraska could be brought into line without much trouble. State Replies in Express Suit.

Attorney General Thompson has filed a reply in the supreme court to the answer of the Adams, American, Pacific and Wells, Fargo & Co. corporations that were made defendants in the state suit for an injunction to restrain them from violating the Sibevery allegation contained in para-For further reply to that paragraph "In the realm of King Corn only Illi- the state alleges that on the 27th of merchandise within the state of Ne-

Railroad Business Increased.

The monthly report of station agents as compiled by Rate Clerk Powell shows that during the month of Octogation board by H. G. Stewart. The ber the receipts for freight and ticket latter was a former member of the sales exceeded the average for four Farmers' Canal company. The suit months, except for the sale of tickets involves the transfer of 80,000 acres used within the state. The total collections for four months amounted to \$16,104,634.02 The total ticket sales to \$3,004,773.04. Receipts for the state business for October were as follows: Freight forwarded, \$858,717.95; freight received, \$868,733.09; ticket sales, \$472.072.25. Interstate business: Freight forwarded, \$1,310,398.01; freight received, \$1,564,255.02: ticket sales, \$254,436.81. Average receipts for four months: State business-Freight forwarded, \$722,321.39; freight received, \$785,556.96; ticket sales, \$479,402.85. Interstate business-Freight forwarded, \$1,198,546.22; sales, \$271,790.41.

Freight Movement Increases.

The movement of freight in Nebraska has greatly increased this month, according to the car reports at the state railway commission for the week ending January 8. Freight movements for that week, compared with those of the previous week, show an increase of about 30 per cent. The stock car report shows that 784 cars were ordered for January 8, against 573 for January 1: 1.993 cars were on hand at last report, against 2,288 the previous week, and 472 cars of stock were loaded, against 388. Grain shipments showed a big increase, 561 cars being loaded the last week reported, against 328 during the preceding week. Of other merchandise, 825 cars were loaded for the first week in January, against 734 for the preceding week.

Seeking His Brother.

A letter has been received at the local land office from Daniel Markel of Newport, Perry county, Pennsylvania, who is seeking the address of his brother, William Markel. The letter county by a convention duly called or says: "I desire to find my brother, by a primary election, if petitioned for William Markel. He has a farm in Nebraska. I don't know what county he is in. Is his land on record in with the county committee on or be your office? Please try to find out what part of the state he is in. He representation shall be one vote for bought government land. If you can every fifty votes or major fraction get the county he lives in then I can thereof cast for the democratic elec- get the county seat and find out more about his address.

Car Shortage Reported.

The first report of a car shortage received in a long time arrived at the week. It came from W. M. Bruce of ed by the use of cars for hauling ice.

Gone to Junk Pile.

The fact that the adjutant general's ent for a drav. w was hauled away.

State Historical Society.

The officers of the Nebraska State Historical society were re-elected, as follows: Dr. George L. Miller of Omaha, president: Robert Harvey of St. Paul, first vice president; James E North of Columbus, second vice president; Clarence S. Paine of Lincoln. secretary; Stephen L. Geisthardt of a report on the condition of the society and made a recommendation that immediate steps be taken toward the setorical building.

For the Street



A seven-eighths coat and full plaited skirt form the foundation of this tailored gown. The material is navy blue cloth of fine quality and wide bands of black braid finished with tassels form the trimming. The vest and undersleeves are of deep crimson with buttons of the same. The hat is trimmed with changeable red and blue silk fringed at the edges. The combination will prove a pleasing costume.

Handkerchiefs Used to Finish Waist

Most every woman has at least one or two waists in her wardrobe which she thinks unbecoming, or which she thinks is not dressy or trimmed enough. A pretty and at the same time an extremely inexpensive trimming for such waists is made of two handkerchiefs and some ribbon. Handkerchiefs which just about match your waist in texture should be chosen. If the blouse is of sheer, fine material Just take a heaping tablespoonful of choose a dainty handkerchief with an soft creamy catmeal from the breakedging of dainty lace. Handkerchiefs fast table to-morrow morning and which have a tiny colored border smuggle it to your room. Then pour should be chosen if the waist is not of over it a teaspoonful of oil of sweet

as dressy a make. The handkerchiefs are folded diagonally from about an inch above one arms." corner to an inch above the other. If folded correctly one corner of the handkerchief will fall about an inch inside the corner of the other. Six little rosettes of ribbon a quarter of an inch wide are made. Two for the back are connected by two little straps of the ribbon an inch and a half long. One of these rosettes is fastened to a folded corner of each of the handkerchiefs. The handkerchiefs are then laid over the shoulders, with the corfreight received, \$1,290,862.06; ticket ners falling slightly over the sleeves and the folded line nearest the neck. Two rosettes are then fastened on a folded corner of each handkerchief in the same manner as the back was fastened. Two straps of ribbon an inch and a half long join the ruche of the two opposite bows.

The straps on one side should be fastened with small hooks and eyes so that the handkerchief bertha may be put on and taken off wthout havng to slip it over the head.

The handkerchiefs which one girl used in making this exquisitely dainty little garment were monogram handkerchiefs edged with lace, and the result was quaintly charming.

Chamois Lingerie.

This is a new notion that has come in with the demand for supple, closefitting combination undergarments.

The most usual "combination" is a satin. It ends at the knees and is lengthened to the ankles only by plisse of chiffon without foundation. unlined broadcloth or velvet skirt.

But the newer combinations appear in fine supple chamois or suede in many colorings, lengthened by a plisse of mull to match, for this is very warm, and with a woven silk combination suit under the corset is considered warm enough for coldest weather.

Pretty Kimono.

From a good pattern cut a foundawarmth is desired.

Foundation Skirt."

As the present fashions demand a svelte figure, with small, gracefully sloping hips, a great deal can be done to produce the desired effect by a most careful fitting of the foundation skirt. If one's hips are too large it is well to carefully avoid all possible accumulation of cloth below the waist line. To this end, skirts may be made to button on to the chemise or to the with any but the most necessary layer of garment at this part of the figure. To obtain the desired fullness at the bottom of the skirt, a four or five inch dust ruffle should be attached to the bottom of the skirt. Over this should be a deep flounce, which reaches to a point just below the knee. The flounce should be mediumly full.

Skirt Trimmings.

The black hem at the foot of skirts, without losing any of its popularity, is being gradually extended to other colors. For instance, a white skirt with a broad hem of Nattier blue is considered very smart, this shade being also employed on black materials or tulle.—The Housekeeper.

Oatmeal the Best of Skin Beautifiers

"Did you know that common oatmeal, the kind that you have on the breakfast table every morning, is the best skin whitener in the world?" asked the beauty doctor. "Women think they must have salves from the Orient and lotions from the Antilles before they can be beautiful, but my experience is that this climate grows just as good beautifiers as any other. almonds and rub the two up into a nice thick paste for your hands and Revised Hemestead Regulations Great Nerve Restorer. Send for Free \$2.00

"But isn't it awfully sticky?" queried the perplexed patient.

The beauty doctor laughed. "You wear it under gloves," said she. "There's nothing better, by the way, for just this purpose than that pair of chamois gloves that you used to wear in here last summer. I suppose they have seen their day now, so you can put them on night duty. Simply coat the hands and arms with the oatmeal paste and then slip on the gloves last thing before you hop into bed." "But don't I have to wash my hands

in something special first?" asked the worried beauty seeker. "It's a good plan to use soap and water on the hands now and then," admitted the doctor. "If the water is

hard, soften it with a pinch of borax. but not any more, as it dries the skin terribly. Your hands are quite free from hairs, so you can use plain white castile soap on them. Castile is oily, you know, so it encourages any tendency that you might have to fuzzy arms. If ever you are troubled, just try rubbing them with powdered pumice stone."

"My sister tried that," said the patient, "and it took all the skin off." "That's because she got so interested in seeing the hairs come off that she forgot it was her arm and not the floor she was scrubbing," replied the beauty corset cover and petticoat in soft specialist. "You have to go at these things carefully. Mix the pumice with cold cream and use a fiannel rag. Don't try to do it all in one day. Scrub and over this is worn the absolutely a little every night, using the catmeal

Handkerchiefs.

won't come off."

and almond oil afterward, and the skin

Possibly the English . women and those of France love the colored handkerchiefs more than Americans. American women will wear the colored ones with tailored frocks, but leave them severely alone for other purposes. Where one does not care to have a coltion of cheesecloth. Apply bits of ored one of solid effect, there are some silk and velvet all over it, as in a styles in white showing barred lines crazy quilt. After basting, stitch the of mauve, brown, purple, red and blue pieces to the foundation with bright outlines. There is no denying the fact yellow silk, being careful not to that the pure white linen handkerchief stretch the cheesecloth awry. Line has established itself too firmly to be the garment with thin silk of any ousted by the faddish little bits of color preferred; add a band of plain color, though why must one hang so silk or ribbon, round the sleeves, neck, tenaciously to a certain style, for to and down the fronts. An interlining take up with a fad makes one appreof wadding may be added if greater clate all the more the simple styles when they are again adopted.





Mrs. A. Gregory, of 2355 Lawrence St., Denver, Col., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I was practically an invalid for six years, on account of female troubles. I underwent an operation by the doctor's advice, but in a few months I was worse than before. A friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it restored me to perfect health, such as I have not enjoyed in many years. Any woman suffering as I did with backache, bearing-down pains, and periodic pains, should not fail to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

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Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.



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conditions), by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteads of 160 acres each are thus now easily available in these great grain-growing, stock-raising and mixed farming sections. Entry may now be made by proxy (on certain

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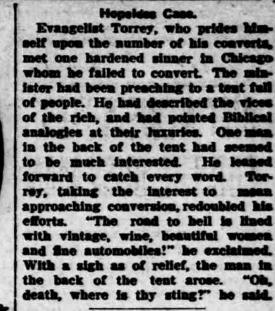
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W. N. U., OMAHA, NO. 4, 1908.



Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is "I was practically an invalid for six hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouale can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

> Ring Watches Popular. Swiss watchmakers are reported to be busy filling English and American orders for finger ring watches. The ring watch, though little seen, is no novelty. The manager of an old London watch-making firm says that he saw them more than 14 years ago. Queen Victoria had three or four. The simplest ones—a plain gold ring with the watch inserted-cost about \$100, but with diamonds or other stones, \$5,000 to \$10,000 may be paid.

The extraordinary popularity of fine white goods this summer makes the choice of Starch a matter of great importance. Defiance Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the only one which is safe to use on fine fabrics. Its great strength as a stiffener makes half the usual quantity of Starch necessary, with the result of perfect finish, equal to that when the goods were new.

The Hard Loser.

Goodart-Brewder was telling me today about his hard luck last spring. He certainly did lose a great opportu-Wise-Yes, and think of what he's

Goodart-Why, what's that? Wise — Valuable time talking

FITS, St. Vitus Dance and all Nervo

lost since.

trial hottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ld., 231 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa. Stork Left Heavy Baby. A 16-pound baby was born to Mr.

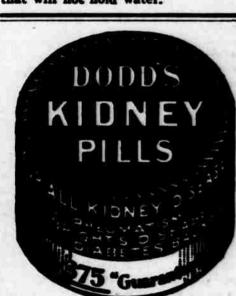
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